



IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Holderer et al.
CASE: 001407
SERIAL NO.: 09/755,401
FILED ON: January 5, 2001
FOR: OPTICAL SYSTEM

THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF:
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EXAMINER:
Brown, Khaled

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2002, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from September 20, 2002, up to and including December 20, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on September 20, 2002, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith

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submits the three-month large entity Extension of Time fee of \$920.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

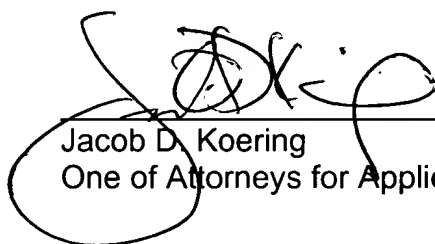
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: December 20, 2002



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 20, 2002.

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